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SUBJECT: EDUCATOR personnel assignments

TO: Heidelberg, "REDBAY"
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REFERENCE: MEMO 562 (IN 27557)

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1. As stated in a cable sent today [] was recruited tentatively to occupy Slot #26 in the EDUCATOR T/C for fiscal 1950. We are using the 1950 T/C for working purposes at this time.

2. It should be considered, however, that assignments of individuals by the Home Office against EDUCATOR slots are in all cases subject to revision by you in the field within the general framework of the T/C, as it now stands and as it may be revised from time to time. We ask only that you advise us when you have reslotted personnel. This is particularly true in the case of CAF-5 to 7 clerical personnel who naturally should be placed where they will be of the greatest assistance operationally regardless of the particular slot for which they may have been recruited.

3. From this viewpoint it appears that it will be quite satisfactory to use the present EDUCATOR T/C as a basis for Home Office recruitment. However, we should welcome from you any suggestions which you may have for revision in the light of your field experience.

4. One revision which occurs to me as being probably advisable would be to make the EDICT-EDUCATOR security officer a direct assistant to you as Chief of both projects. This would make him directly available for both passive and operational security and would avoid his being directly under the jurisdiction of the EDICT subchief. It also occurs to me that the present outline of personnel for the printing center may be too small.

5. We are continuing to recruit for you as rapidly as possible consistent with our insistence upon good personnel and the demands now being placed upon us for people to undertake other tasks. For your information the problem of clearance has eased somewhat and the time required for checking has been reduced. But the total process of recruiting, clearing and processing overseas applicants remains a matter of months. This should be borne in mind in any requests for specific personnel.

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6. Reference cable also raises the question of the overuse of cable traffic for routine administrative matters. While administrative problems of an emergency nature may be handled better by cable, it is requested that the dispatch procedure be used in all cases of routine action or of requests for nonurgent administrative information.

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